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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: SEATO: MILITARY EXERCISE " MITTRAPARB II"

REF: A. BANGKOK 1828

B. BANGKOK 5596

1. SEATO DEP SEC GEN YSLOP CALLED POMIL COUNSELOR MAY 3 INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF US CLEARANCE FOR MILITARY COMMAND- POST EXERCISE " MITTRAPARB II." HYSLOP POINTED OUT THAT PRIME MINISTER THANOM IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN EXERCISE MAY 10 AND INVITATIONS HAVE TO GO OUT FOR OPENING CEREMONIES. HYSLOP SAID US PARTICIPATION IS KEY ELEMENT (MAJ. GEN. THOMAS MELLEN, DEPCOMUSMACTHAI, IS DEPUTY EXERCISE DIRECTOR) AND WITH PLANS SO FAR ADVANCED FURTHER DELAY OF US CLEARANCE WOULD BE ACUTELY EMBARRASSING, NOT TO MENTION POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF LATE DATE, FACT THAT WASHINGTON APPROVAL WAS REQUESTED IN EARLY FEBRUARY, AND FACT THAT WE PERCEIVE NO POLITICAL OBJECTION TO THIS LOW- KEY COMMAND POST EXERCISE, WE WILL CONVEY US CLEARANCE TO SEATO ON MAY 4 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

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